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#### FAITHFUL.

It was Christmas eve, and all day long great crowds had througed back of the bank. The door had the streets of the little city and the been wrenched open and now stood night closed in with great masses of grey absults evering the sky and on the inside. The outer vault door the wind whistling mournfully of the bank was open and two or a ound the houses and through the three dark forms were crouched in a out the houses and through the clock the opening and were of work on pointed to six, the tall, stalward the inside door with tools of termight watchman let his little cottage down by the oil mill and prepared steel. The brave heart of the tage down by the oil mill and prepared steel. The brave heart of the tage down by the oil mill and prepared steel. The brave heart of the wife followed him to the door and failed to see the man who stood on the door that the door Clutch. regarded him foringly and anxious-ty, as he stood just outside of the log his revolver in his hand he

aged down by the oil mill and price of the high the shill be suffered in the sight, and in his haste he wise followed him to the door. The him to be acred of Jim." She said. "There are so many rough characters in town to hight; shall be shell one. "Throw my your hands," he cried, "won'to my prisoners." "Throw my your hands," he cried, "you're my prisoners." "Throw my your hands," he cried, "you're my prisoners." "Throw my your hands," he cried, "you're my prisoners." "Throw my your hands," he cried, "you're my prisoners." "Throw my your hands," he cried, "you're my prisoners." "I'm you hand the his beat the slightest dampe. Leave my support in the kitchen table, where I can come in and get that mill-hight, and keep his seed on the store where it will keep warm, and I can come and go without disturbing you; so put the colleen on the store where it will keep warm, and I can come and go without disturbing you; so put the colleen on the store where it will his bear disturbed by the said and his heart throbled with pleasure as he thought of the pleasant home that awarded him after his drown the his heart drobled with pleasure as he thought of the pleasant home that awarded him after his drown the his sheart from the wind whits drown the hours were past, I was his dipty to guard the fittle city while others slept, and his foot-stops nightly school the fittle city while others slept, and his foot-stops nightly school the wards and the disturbed with pleasure as he thought of the slept will be shall only the said and you have the side away and through their wind the shell of the sheller of the side of a lofty hidding. The child are hald direct an amorant in the less of a lofty hidding. The child are hald direct and the shell of the sheller of the side post of the shel

intently listening.

"Cling, clog," again it sounded, and now he thought he cought the form of the watchman, who to his direct by from whence the sound.

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came. Just across on the opposite block stood the bank building, with av. By great from bars across its windows, and standing dark and gloomy in the night. It's vaults held a rich store of gold and silver, the savings \$1.00 of all the little city were representthere, and their loss would ruin to a hundred homes.

"Listen!" Again he heard the faint "cling-a-ling" of steel on steel, and hesitating no longer, he drew his revolver and bastened across his revolver and bastened across the street. With noiseless trend he approached the front and glanced swiftly around. Nothing could be seen there, and he hurried to the

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\*\*It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge any fire arms of any description within the limits of the corporation in a manner calculated to disturb the peace of others. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$10 nor more that this section shall not be construed so as to prevent any owner or owners of any lot or lots within the corporate limits from discharging any gun pistol or any other firearms on his or their own premises, nor shall this section apply to any officer who may discharge of his official duties nor to any person who may discharge any target rifle or any target pistol in any target gallery licensed by law.

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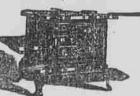
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